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THE ARMY IN VIRGINIA.

Fredericksburg, Dec. 6.

Nothing of importance has occurred on the lines during the past twenty-four hours. The enemy are evidently concentrating their forces in front of Burnside, and are preparing for a desperate struggle. They say the Confederates are preparing for an aggressive campaign. The capture of Burnside's army has remained unknown to the rank and file of the Confederate army, and the information that he has not yet crossed the Rappahannock has created much surprise.

Washington correspondents don't believe that Burnside had been superseded. They also predict the capture of Fredericksburg before many days.

Proceedings of the Alaska Congress, quite unimportant.

The answer Chile brings Liverpool down to the 22d. There is increasing distress in the manufacturing districts.

The election in America has given rise to general comments. There is a prevailing impression that the democratic successes is a step towards peace.

The London *Herald* says the reception of Prince and England have opened a most satisfactory character. Goldstuck contracts are completed. It is rumored France has sent another note to England in response to Russia's reply. The Saturday *Review* thinks Napoleon has movements afloat, and that the expressions of the press of the Confederate States, which they selected for themselves, virtually involve recognition, and the proposed armistice implies an opinion which may shortly be uttered into language more intelligible than words. The same paper hints a probable alliance with the Southern States in connection with the Emperor's designs on Mexico.

Slight advance in cotton at Liverpool.

ENGLISH PAPERS ON THE ENGLISH GOVERNMENT.

Richmond, Dec. 6.

The London *Times* says we cannot look upon the proposal of the French Emperor as wholly useless, inasmuch as it has called forth such glaring opinions from the two leading nations of Europe, and gives us reason to believe that Russia, while the Republicans affect so much to admire, is equally opposed to the policy at Washington.

The *Morning Herald* says, of all political crimes since Machiavelli, that which has just been committed by the English Government, is one of the most foolish and unpardonable for cold-blooded cruelty and pusillanimous betrayal of duty. Lord Russel and his colleagues are justly to be matched among statesmen living or dead. If their rivals of guilt are to be found, they must be sought among the Generals and Ministers of Lincoln and the agitators and self-styled preachers of the gospel who heard them as to deeds of wickedness unparalleled in the history of civilized warfare.

The *Daily News* shows that the proposal of France would benefit the South and injure the North.

BUSHWHACKERS, YANKEES AND NEGROES CAUGHT.

Knoxville, Dec. 5.

Three notorious leaders of bushwhackers of Cliff's renegades were captured in Anderson county, and lodged in jail here yesterday. One of them, Vance, has been the terror of the mountains for years.

Thirty-four abolitionists and four negroes in Yankee uniform, captured by Col. Palmer at Big Creek Gap have been sent here.

FROM MISSISSIPPI.

Mobile, Dec. 6.

The special dispatch dated Saltillo 5, reporting the enemy advancing down the Mobile and Ohio Railroad on this place was without foundation. Our pickets were not fired upon as reported, and no enemy nearer than Corinth. Paroled prisoners state that Corinth is garrisoned by 2000 troops. Only 200 of our wounded remaining at Iuka.

News by the Mails.

By the Richmond papers of Saturday, we received Lincoln's message and after wading through it we agree with the telegraph in saying it is a sorry document. Nothing like it ever emanated from a successor of Washington before. It is not worth publishing entire but we shall give extracts from it bearing on the war, the emancipation proclamation, &c hereafter.

The latest Northern news as given in the Virginia papers has been mainly anticipated by the telegraph. The details are scarcely worth reading.

Nothing new by the mail from the vicinity of Fredericksburg. In the firing between one of our batteries and yankee gunboats at Port Royal on Thursday, one or two houses in the village were struck by the enemy's shot and considerably damaged.

Winchester is again occupied by the enemy. The *Dispatch* of Saturday says: "Our latest advices from the Lower Valley leave little doubt that Winchester is again in the possession of the Federal forces. Since the evacuation of the Valley by Gen. Jackson, the only force left in the Valley was a cavalry brigade,

A Yankee deserter from Suffolk has arrived at Petersburg. The Express says:

He reports the desertion of Judge's New York Mounted regiment, a day or two since, and reached here yesterday afternoon. He is a very likely, genteel appearing man, and evidently quite intelligent. He has been in service only since leaving, but gives the shortest experience of war is enough for him. This deserter gives it as his opinion that there are but 10,000 soldiers now at Suffolk and Norfolk. He says that an attempt to cross the river at or near Franklin will eventually be made at an early day, and that the material for pontoon bridges is already at that point.

Chaplain's Lyon's regiment Sunday, Saturday, and Monday were spent with considerable entertainment. Three cheers were given for Gen. Peck and Three for Gen. Curtis; but the latter individual was not present. He was at Fortress Monroe, where he has quite ill with intermittent fever. (Gen. Corcoran, we hear, expired a few hours since in captivity at Suffolk, in consequence of his having been "mulligrubs" after him on Wednesday last February, when he passed through here a prisoner of war.

Obituary.

Died in this city on Thursday morning, the 4th inst., JEFFERSON WILSON, son of Edward W. and Mary M. White, aged 11 months and 21 days.

"As sweet flowers that scent the morn,
But withers in the rising day,
Thus lovely was this infant's dawn,
This and fully fled its life away.

He died to rise, he died to carry
Joy for a moment to the soul;
Then rising on the wings of air,
Spread the bright wonder and soared to God." F.

The Cary papers please copy.

TRUNK LOST.

IN COMING FROM MORRISVILLE STATION TO Raleigh, on Saturday evening last, was lost, a small BLACK TRUNK, having iron handles and a brass spring lock, my name is on a card, "Miss G. nie A. Branson, Raleigh, N. C." Twenty dollars reward will be paid if delivered at Exchange Hotel.

Dec 8-tf L. BRANSON.

ELECTION IN GRANVILLE.

Oxford, N. C., Dec. 5 1862.

AFTER COMING ELECTION I SET ALL VOTE FOR Major C. C. BLACKNALL to fill Hon. R. B. Gilliam's vacancy. The Major is generally known as the soldiers friend, and will, if elected, seek every opportunity to promote his comfort.

Dec 8-5t MANY FRIENDS.

TO MY FELLOW-CITIZENS OF GRANVILLE.

I ANNOUNCE HEREBY AN A CANDIDATE FOR the HOUSE OF COMMONS to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. R. B. Gilliam.

GEO. BADGER HARRIS.

Raymond's, N. C., Dec. 6, 1862.

Daily Journal, Semi-Weekly Register and Standard copy one week and forward bill. Dec 8-5t

I STRIVE TO PLEASE.

G. A. LACK,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

PROCTOR'S OLD STAND,

Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

On "Ugly Row," opposite Lougee's, "Hard by Towles."

WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS on hand at all times a large assortment of CITIZENS and MILITARY CLOTHING, and having procured the services of the immortal C. M. FAIRLESS, known as the best and most tasty CUTTER in the South, all work will be done under his supervision. I hope to receive a liberal patronage. G. A. LACK.

Dec 5-tf

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT,

Raleigh, N. C., Dec 4, 1862.

LEAD WANTED.—I WISH TO PURCHASE LEAD for this department. Persons having large or small quantities will please apply to me.

THOS. D. HOGG, Capt. C. S.

Dec. 5-tf In charge of Ordnance.

PAYMENT OF STATE BOUNTY DUE DECEASED SOLDIERS.

Executive Department, North-Carolina,
Adjutant General's Office,
Raleigh, October 17th, 1862.

General Orders, No. 9.

THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS ARE PUBlished for the information of those persons wishing to draw bounty of deceased soldiers in accordance with an ordinance of the Convention ratified the 22d day of February, 1862:

REGULATIONS.

1. The payment of bounty to the representatives of deceased soldiers is based upon the certificate of the Commanding officer of the company, who will state the time of the enlistment of the soldier, the date of his decease in service, the amount of bounty already paid by the State and the company and regiment to which he belonged.

2. The claimant will make affidavit before a Magistrate that he or she is the next of kin to the deceased, according to the provisions of the foregoing ordinance of the Convention, and that there is no other person entitled to make claim. The affidavit of the claimant must be sustained by that of one disinterested witness, that the facts stated are correct within his own knowledge, and that he has no interest in the claim. The Magistrate administering the oath will certify to the credibility of the witness, and the clerk of the County Court will certify, under seal, that he is an authorized and acting Magistrate.

3. If the claimant or claimants be minors, payment will be made to the guardian upon the production of the proper certificate under the seal of the Court of his appointment and the sufficiency of his bond—the claim to be proved by him as in others cases.

4. A bounty of fifty dollars, deducting the bounty that may have been previously paid, is due to all persons who may have volunteered for three years or the war, and to all persons mustered into or continued in service under the provisions of the conscription act.

By order of Governor VANCE)

J. G. MARTIN,
Adjutant General.

Nov. 11, 1862.

COMMERCIAL.

CITY MARKET.

BACON—Hog round ..... 25@30
CANDLES—Tallow ..... 35@40
" Adamantine 75
" Sperm 80
CORN 80
CHICKENS ..... 50@60
COPPER 75
EGGS ..... 25@30
LARD ..... 25@30
MEAL ..... 80@90
" Corn ..... 80@90
LARD ..... 35@40
LEATHER—per lb ..... 1 00@1 25
MOLASSES ..... 1 25@1 50
NAILS 20
PORK ..... 30@35
POTATOES—Sweet ..... 1 00@1 25
" Irish ..... 1 00@1 25
PEAS—Brown ..... 1 00@1 25
PEAS—Black 1 75
" White Table ..... 2 00@2 25
RICE ..... 10@12½
RYE ..... 1 00@1 25
SUGAR—Brown ..... 25@30
" Loaf ..... 30@35
TALLOW ..... 40@45
WHEAT ..... 1 50@1 75
YARN—Cotton ..... 3 00@7 50

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

Dec. 3, 1862.

Bacon 50@—; Lard 35@—; Pork 30@—; Beef from Butchers, by the side, 14@15; Butter 50@55; Eggs 35@40 per doz.; Corn 62½ 10 per bus.; Oatmeal 20c in good quality. Cotton Yarns 32 yds 5.00 per bunch of 5 lbs.; Flour 8.25@9.25 Coffee none; Rye 2.25 per bus; Sweet Potatoes from 30c. to 40c.; Irish Potatoes 2.25@3.00; Rosin Salt 3.00 per bushel; Peas 2.25 per bus.; 4-4 Brown Sheetings 22@25; Spirits Turpentine 3.00 per gallon.

HEADQUARTERS,

Raleigh, Nov. 25, 1862.

Special Orders, No. —

LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. WALKER, 10TH REGIment N. C. Troops, will require all officers in this city to show the orders under which they are absent from their command, and if absent without authority, report them to these Headquarters. All enlisted men absent from their Regiments without proper authority will be arrested. Persons wearing uniform who are not in the service will be arrested. Alas, persons who are liable to the Conscription Law, unless properly detailed.

By order of General MARTIN:

A. GORDAN,
Dec 3-1w Assistant Adjutant General.

TANNER WANTED.

AN experienced tanner can find constant employment, and get good wages by applying immediately in person or by letter to

D. McD. LINDSEY,
Raleigh, N. C. or H. C. Ligon, Forestville N. C.
Good reference required. nov 24-tf

NEGROES WANTED.

500 NEGRO MEN WANTED TO WORK ON THE Piedmont Railroad, now being built between this place and Danville, Va. We are paying liberal wages, and the negroes are well cared for.

We also want 100 CARPENTERS. Apply to

J. WILKES & CO.,
Contractors Piedmont Railroad, Greensboro, N. C.
Dec 3-1m*

BRISTLES! BRISTLES! BRISTLES!

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS WILL BE paid per pound for BRISTLES, at

P. THIEM'S STORE,
Nov. 27-tf Next door to Towle's.

DRIVERS WANTED.

10 WHITE DRIVERS FOR STATE TEAMS WANTED to haul Corn at Tarboro, N. C., for this department.

THOMAS D. HOGG,
Captain Commissary Department,
Dec. 1—tf Raleigh, N. C.

BLOUNT'S CREEK MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

SELL SHEETING 4-4 20 CENTS PER YARD; OSNABURGS, 25 cents per yard; COTTON YARN, $3 per bunch.

Dec 3-tf GEO. McNEILL, Pres't.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE GRANVILLE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY are earnestly requested to meet in Henderson on the 13th instant, to take into consideration matters of great importance to the Society.

Dec 3-1w G. BADGER HARRIS, Sec'y.

OAK CITY HOUSE,

RALEIGH, N. C.,

NOW OPEN FOR THE RECEPTION OF VISITORS.

BAR well stocked with superior Liquors. LARDER supplied with the best the market affords.

Dec. 1-tf

Office Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co.,
Wilmington N. C., Nov., 20th 1862.

THE adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road Company, will be held on the 4th day of December next at Wilmington.

S. D. WALLACE, Pres't pro tem.

Nov 24-tm

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

THE Undersigned has in press, and will shortly publish, a work entitled "SURGERY FOR CAMP, FIELD, AND HOSPITAL." Those disposed to become subscribers will please forward their names to the author, at Raleigh, N. C.

EDWARD WARREN,
nov 18-dlm Surgeon General of N. C.

MULES WANTED.

THE undersigned wishes to purchase TEN GOOD MULES. Application to be made at the Commissary Department. THOS. HOGG,

nov 22-tf Capt. & C. S.

MONEY LOST.

A MONEY PURSE WITH SILVER SLIDERS WAS lost on the streets of Raleigh yesterday. It contained between $25 and $35. Any one finding and leaving the same at the PROGRESS OFFICE will be liberally rewarded.

Nov, 28-tf

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD is wanted in a convenient part of the city for a gentleman and his wife. A room with a family that has no other boarders will be preferred. Willing to pay a good price for comfortable accommodations. Apply at PROGRESS OFFICE.

nov 22-tf

ROOMS TO LET.

TWO good unfurnished Rooms to let in a central part of the city, with or without board. Address to this office.

Nov 20—tf

CONSCRIPTION.

THOUSANDS IN THE CONFEDERATE STATES, owing to the different laws and exemption bills passed by the last two sessions of the Confederate States Congress, are at a stand as to their real duties that they know not what course to pursue. We advise all who really believe themselves subject to the law to report immediately at the respective camps appointed for the enrollment of Conscripts in the different States. To those who believe themselves exempt, we would respectfully say, that on presenting our fee, which is Five Dollars, we will furnish them the law bearing on their cases and every additional information which we have gleaned from the action of the authorities in parallel cases, and we are prepared to take all the responsibility of such advice. We will do nothing but a LEGITIMATE business. Those whom we find are really liable, we will inform accordingly. Those who are not (and there are thousands in every State who are not) we will give them our advice with the law bearing upon their cases.

Having every facility, we are prepared to give every information regarding any other business connected with the army.

Owing to the heavy expense incurred in procuring this information, we will notice no communication unaccompanied with our retaining fee of Five Dollars.

THOMAS JONES & CO.
Box 258 P. O.
Raleigh, N. C.

The following papers will copy one month and send bill to the subscribers: N. C. Standard, Progress, Charleston Courier, Columbia Guardian, Richmond Dispatch, and Savannah Republican.

Dec. 2, 1862.—dlm

ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING SOME EXPERIence in Military affairs, notifies the public that, for their convenience, they have established themselves in Raleigh for the purpose of advising and aiding all persons who may desire information upon the following subjects relating to the army, to wit:

UPON CONSCRIPTION LAW, EXEMPTIONS, SUBSTITUTES, SOLDIERS' PAY, WIDOWS' CLAIMS, SOLDIERS' DISCHARGE,

And as far as possible the positions of different regiments and the accidents and deaths that may happen in the service.

The office is upon Wilmington Street, a few doors below Pullen's Hotel, and immediately opposite Town Hall, being the upper room of the Brick Store occupied by F. Ferrall. All communications will be punctually attended to. Address, THOS. JONES & CO.,

Nov 11 Box 258 Postoffice. -dlm

TO THE LADIES OF RALEIGH.

A LARGE requisition has been made on me for sheets, for our Hospitals in Virginia, and I must appeal to the ladies for assistance. All who are disposed to assist in making sheets for this purpose will please communicate with me immediately at my office. Materials will be furnished by the State.

EDWARD WARREN,
nov 19-d1w Surgeon General of N. C.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO SELL HIS tract of Land, situated 6 miles from Raleigh, in a healthy part of the country, well watered, well timbered, a good dwelling, and everything desirable to make it a good home. The track contains THREE HUNDRED ACRES or more. Immediate possession can be given, if applied for soon. C. A. LACK.

Nov. 28-1m*

HOUSE WANTED.

A Small Comfortable Dwelling, not too far from the capitol, is wanted for the balance of the present, and probably the whole of the next year. Any person having such a house to rent will please make it known at PROGRESS OFFICE.

Nov. 11.

HORSE POWER THRASHING MACHINES, BOLTING CLOTH AND MILL PECKS AT AUCTION.

WILL be sold on Tuesday, December 9d, 1862, at the store of C. N. McAdoo, Greensboro, Five very superior Thrashing Machines, Horse Powers, and Separators. These machines are of very superior quality, manufactured in Pennsylvania. We have sold a large number of them, all of which have given satisfaction. The Bolting Cloth is of the very best quality.

WILLIAM H. OLIVER & CO.,
Nov 20-1m* Formerly of Newbern, N. C.

TRUNK LOST.

A TRUNK, MARKED "M. T. WATTERS, WILmington, N. C.," was lost between Hillsboro and Raleigh on yesterday. It was put on the cars at Hillsboro, and could not be found on arrival at Raleigh. A liberal reward will be paid for its delivery at the Exchange Hotel, Raleigh. Dec 8-tf

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

[illegible] Clerk Superior Court; [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk County Court;

[illegible] Clerk and Master in Equity;

[illegible] Sheriff; Geo W Ramsay and [illegible]

[illegible] Register.

[illegible] Court.

[illegible]

Public Notary, [illegible] Surveyors, Surveyors.

CITY OFFICERS.

[illegible] Mayor; [illegible] Salary.

[illegible] Commissioners.

[illegible] Wardens, [illegible]

[illegible]

Clerk of the Board—J [illegible]

First City Constable—J J Bevis.

Second Constable—R V Dunton.

Night Masters—P King.

City Police—Wm G Purdie, [illegible]

Sexton—[illegible]

Market Constable——Wrenn.

Porter—Osborne Holt.

RAILROADS.

Mail Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD.

MAIL TRAIN—Arrives 6.55, a. m.—Leaves 8.05, a. m.
" " 5.01, p. m.—Leaves 5.30, p. m.
ACCOMMODATION TRAIN—Arrives 7.30, a. m. and leaves at 8.00, a. m.
" " " 6.35, p. m.—Leaves 6.50, p. m.
The accommodation train is not run on Sundays.

RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD.

MAIL TRAIN—Leaves 5.30, a. m.—Arrives 5.00, p. m.
ACCOMMODATION TRAIN—Leaves 6.30, p. m.—Arrives 7.00 a. m.

No accommodation train leaves for Weldon on Sunday and none arrives from Weldon on Monday morning.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS, POST-OFFICE AT RALEIGH, N. C.

Eastern Mail Opens daily at 6, p. m.
Western do do " at 7, p. m.
Western " " " at 7, p. m.
Southern " " " at 6, p. m.
Fayetteville " " " at 7, a. m.
Eagle Rock Mail Opens on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 12, m.
Carthage Mail Opens on Thursdays and Sundays at 7.00, a. m.
Hasboro' Mail Opens Wednesdays at 11, a. m.
Lea Shary Mail opens Wednesdays at 12, m.
Summerville Mail Opens Fridays at 6, p. m.
Northern Mail Closes daily at 5, p. m.
Eastern " " " at 5, p. m.
Western " " " at 4, p. m.
Southern " " " at 4, p. m.
Fayetteville Mail Closes daily at 6, p. m.
Eagle Rock Mail Closes Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2, p. m.
Carthage Mail Closes Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4, p. m.
Hasboro' Mail Closes Wednesdays at 1, p. m.
Leasburg Mail Closes Wednesdays at 1, p. m.
Summerville Mail Closes Fridays at 7, a. m.

Office open for the delivery of Mail from 7, a. m., to 7.30, p. m., during the week. On Sunday, from 8 to 9, a. m., and from 5 to 7 p. m.

The public are required to transact their business during office hours.

GEO. T. COOKE, P. M.

Nov. 11, 1862.

HOTELS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

HILLSBORO' STREET, RALEIGH, N. C.

HAVING PURCHASED THE PROPERTY IN THE City of Raleigh, recently occupied by Major Phillips, and known as "Phillips' Hotel," I have opened it for the accommodation of the public under the name and style of EXCHANGE HOTEL.

The extensive improvements now going on, and which will be completed as soon as possible—the erection of new buildings and the thorough overhauling and renovating of old ones—will render the Exchange convenient and comfortable; and the proprietor is determined that its management and internal arrangements shall be such as to compare favorably with the first class hotels of the country.

The table will be abundantly supplied with the best the market and the country affords, and no efforts or expense will be spared to render the house in every respect a comfortable home to its guests.

The Exchange is located on Hillsboro' street, some two hundred yards west of the Capitol.

Thirty to forty large and commodious rooms will be ready for occupation by the assembling of the Legislature.

A liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. Give us a call and we will endeavor to treat you well.

Omnibuses will be in attendence at the cars to convey passengers to and from the Exchange.

W. H. CUNNINGGIM, Proprietor.

L. BRANSON, Superintendent.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 11, 1862.

GRANGER HOUSE,

WEST SIDE OF RAILROADS:

Goldsboro', N. C.

Right Hand Side Going South.

Left Hand Side Going North.

MEALS READY ON ARRIVAL OF THE CARS.

ATTACHED,

One of the best Barber Shops.

The public may expect

GOOD FARE,

Attentive Servants, accommodating officers, with every other comfort found in a SOUTHERN HOTEL!

T. A. GRANGER,
(Late of the Atlantic House, Beaufort, N. C.,)
Jan. 16 *Proprietor.*

BREAKFAST, Dinner and Supper House,

GOING NORTH, BREAKFAST 7.15, A. M.,
DINNER GOING SOUTH, 2½, P. M.,
GOING NORTH SUPPER 6.10, P. M.

MRS. GRISWOLD'S HOTEL,

GOLDSBORO', N. C.

Right Hand Side going NORTH—Left Hand Side going SOUTH.

Baggage taken to and from the Railroad free of charge.

Passengers stopping at this Hotel may rely on good Fare, good Rooms, and every comfort that can be had.

An addition of sixteen large, comfortable and well-furnished rooms, renders it as complete as any establishment in the State.

A good Barber Shop is attached to the Hotel.

Good Meals ready on the Arrival of the Cars.

The Cars leave daily.

nov 11 SUSAN A. GRISWOLD & CO.

Office of Surgeon General of N. C.,
November 12, 1862.

THE following articles are required for the benefit of our sick and wounded soldiers:

SHOES, SOCKS, HATS, COATS, PANTS, DRAWERS, LEATHER, SHOE THREAD, SHOE MAKING LASTS, (from No. 6 to 12, inclusive,) BUTTONS, COTTON CLOTH, FLANNEL, POTATOES, BRANDY, BUTTER, EGGS, &C.

Proposals will be received at this office for a proper supply of them. Those able and willing to contribute them, will please address the undersigned.

EDWARD WARREN,
nov 10-3w Surgeon General of N. C.

THE ATTACKS OF THE ENEMY IN W. C.

Washington, Dec. 6, 1864.

Sir: I have the honor to report that the enemy attacked my position on the Virginia side of the Potomac, at Chain Bridge, at 4 o'clock this morning, and succeeded in driving in my pickets. The attack was made by a force of infantry and cavalry, estimated at from 1,000 to 1,500 men, under the command of Brig.-Gen. Rosser. The enemy advanced in two columns, one on the Leesburg and Vienna road, and the other on the Georgetown road. The latter column was met by the Eighth Illinois Cavalry, Col. Farnsworth, and driven back in confusion. The former column was met by the Sixth Ohio Cavalry, Col. Lowe, and the Fifth Maryland Cavalry, Col. Gilpin, and driven back in confusion. The enemy left behind him one killed and one wounded. Our loss was one killed and one wounded. The enemy's force was commanded by Gen. Rosser in person. The attack was made with the intention of capturing the pickets, and was a complete surprise. The enemy retired in the direction of Vienna. Our forces pursued as far as Difficult Run. Col. Lowe, with his command, is still in pursuit. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

Maj.-Gen. Commanding.

One dozen of Mr. Jones's celebrated Cigars will be sold at auction by Messrs. Ambler & Co. this day at 10 o'clock.

FROM THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

The Progress of Events.

There is nothing in the army movements to-day to change in the slightest degree the views we have expressed for the last few days. The enemy have evidently made up their minds to fall back behind the Rappahannock, and they have been doing so by the most deliberate marches. By Wednesday last they had reached Brandy Station, and on that day their cavalry, under Fitz Lee, Rosser and Wickham, made a dash at Kilpatrick's pickets on the Rapidan, driving in a few of them, and capturing a few prisoners. Kilpatrick, however, soon rallied his men, and drove the enemy back to Brandy Station, where they have since remained. Their rear guard, under Gen. Hampton, is now at Culpeper Court-House, and their pickets are on the Rapidan. Their movements are very deliberate, and they are evidently in no hurry to get back to the Rappahannock. Their trains are all safely over the Rapidan, and they have been engaged for the last few days in destroying the railroad from Culpeper Court-House to Rapidan Station. The rails are taken up, piled in heaps, and burned, and the ties are also burned. The bridges and culverts are destroyed, and the road is completely ruined. Their rear guard will probably remain at Culpeper Court-House for a few days longer, and then fall back to the Rapidan, and cross over. Their pickets will remain on the Rapidan for a few days longer, and then they will withdraw them. Their rear guard will then cross the Rapidan, and the army will be on the Rappahannock. Their pickets will be on the Rappahannock, and their rear guard will be on the Rapidan. Their pickets will be on the Rappahannock, and their rear guard will be on the Rapidan. Their pickets will be on the Rappahannock, and their rear guard will be on the Rapidan.

BOOK OF THE HOUSE

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Maj.-Gen. Commanding.

A LIFE POINTED FOR THOSE WHO HAS NERVES TO
A Soldier and a prisoner in Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., Dec. 6, 1864.